

IFSM ACCREDITED UNDERSTANDING FIRE DOORS AND CARRYING OUT INSPECTIONS (SCOTLAND) 3RD DECEMBER 2026 | GLASGOW



Delegates attending and completing this **one day overview** course, including practical inspection will gain the necessary underpinning knowledge as well as the practical skills and confidence to ensure they are able to competently inspect and assess fire doors and make appropriate decisions against benchmark standards.

Course aims and objectives

- **Introduction - why fire doors need inspection and what does legislation and guidance say we must do?**

- Understanding the requirements of Scottish legislation and Government guidance which determine the requirement and frequency for fire door assessment and inspection

- **Fire dynamics**

- Stages of combustion / pyrolysis
- Definition of fire and the fire triangle
- Controlling fire
- Fire spread

- **An Overview of the role of a fire door in passive compartmentation**

- The definition of passive fire protection
- The legal requirement
- Compartmentation / separation
- Fire resisting & reaction to fire
- Means of escape
- The functional role of fire doors

- **Individual components of a fire door**

- Passive seals
- Gap tolerances and the use of drop seals
- Hinges & screws, self-closing devices, glazing
- Locks, latches, levers and knobs and ancillary features
- Fire door leaves & frames

- **Fire door specifications**

- Fire door components
- Fire door 'sets' & fire door assemblies'
- Fire door ratings and 3rd Party certification
- Notional fire doors

- **Risk assessment & inspection**

- What should be included in an inspection
- Can the use of a template provide a valid inspection?

Practical inspection of a fire door

Venue: Calton Heritage & Learning Centre, 423 London Road, Glasgow, G40 1AG (Adjacent to Thenue Housing)

Date: 3rd December 2026

Approximate timings: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Price: £349 + VAT (non-members), £279 + VAT (members), inclusive of lunch, refreshments, practical inspection, workbook and inspection checklist.

For more information and to book your place, please visit the website

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